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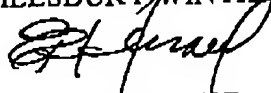
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, the due date for response to which is December 16, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group I for further prosecution. Group I encompasses claims 1-16 and 19-23 as identified by the Examiner.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 17, 18, 24 and 25) in a divisional application at a later date.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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